From: Ed Billeaud

Sent: Friday, April 8, 2005 2:34 PM

To: NIEHS NICEATM

Subject: public comments re: Draize test

Dear Sir,

Please register our comments OPPOSING in the strongest possible way the continuation of the Draize test procedure.

Please implement alternative, non-Animal testing instead.

On a personal note, may we simply say that in our opinion the ends do not justify the means when it comes to the intentional infliction of horrible pain upon living, sentient beings, usually with monetary profit as the primary motive. It is rather, completely un-justifiable.

Thank you for your time, and for registering our comments,

Mr. Ed Billeaud

Ms. Virginia Carpenter